

Prior law provided for the crime of battery of a school athletic contest official. Provided for a fine of up to \$500 and imprisonment from 15 days to six months for persons convicted of prior law. Authorized the court, in its discretion, to suspend the imposition of sentence and place the offender on probation provided that he served at least two days in jail and performed five days of community service. Provided that failure to comply with such conditions may result in revocation of probation.

New law retains prior law crime of battery of a school athletic contest official, extends that law to elementary school athletic contest officials, and further makes prior law applicable to recreation athletic contest officials. Further changes prior law by removing potential period of incarceration, provisions relating to suspension of sentence, and revocation of probation. New law provides for a fine of up to \$500 and imprisonment from 48 hours to six months for persons convicted of new law. Authorizes the court, in its discretion, to suspend the imposition of sentence and place the offender on probation provided that he performs five days of community service. Provides that failure to comply with such conditions may result in revocation of probation.

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